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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: GABONESE OFFER OF LIBREVILLE AS SITE OF PROXIMITY
TALKS

1. UN ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL FARAH ADVISED AMBASSADOR
MCHENRY JANUARY 17 THAT SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM HAS
RECEIVED A TELEGRAM FROM PRESIDENT BONGO OF GABON, IN
CAPACITY AS HEAD OF OAU, OFFERING LIBREVILLE AS THE
SITE OF PROPOSED PROXIMITY TALKS. MCHENRY INFORMED
FARAH THAT AT THIS TIME BOTH SOUTH AFRICA AND SWAPO
HAVE ACCEPTED THE CONCEPT OF PROXIMITY TALKS AND HAVE
AGREED TO NEW YORK AS THE SITE. HE FURTHER STATED THAT
THE WESTERN FIVE HAVE NOT YET OBTAINED AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE TWO PARTIES ON THE TIMING OF THE TALKS AND THAT WE ARE
CONTINUING OUR EFFORTS TO ARRANGE A DATE.

2. USUN ASSUMES THAT GABON'S INTEREST STEMS FROM THE
RECENT BRIEFING BY AMBASSADORS IN LIBREVILLE. CONTACT
GROUP WILL PLAN TO CONTINUE, THROUGH LIBREVILLE AMBASSADORS,
TO KEEP THE GABONESE GOVERNMENT INFORMED AS APPRO-
PRIATE OF DEVELOPMENTS IN NAMIBIAN INITIATIVE.
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